

DR. RAINFORD 'BREAKS AT THE OLD

DR. RAINSFORD SPEAKS FOR PARISH'S CELEBRATION.

The interest taken by the general public in Trinity parish's bi-centennial celebration appears to be rapidly increasing. Yesterday morning a large number of persons, including many of the larger party who were obviously, sixteenth, entered the church to see the beautiful decorations. There were also a large number of persons who displayed much interest in the old headstones of the cemetery.

As the noon hour approached the pews filled rapidly, and when the service began there was almost as large a congregation as on last Sunday morning. Dr. Rainsford, assisted by Rev. George C. Reed, of St. George's Church, delivered the address, but Dr. Dix and Dr. Steele were also present.

Dr. Rainsford made a very interesting portion of his address mainly to the relations that have existed between Trinity and St. George's. Trinity first decreed the establishment of a chapel in April, 1812, and the first members of the church were those who were flocking to the mother church. This was not until 1812, however, that the chapel became a separate church, St. George's.

Dr. Rainsford then considered the question of the centralization of means in the hands of churches, and he maintained that in the case of Trinity, at least, its results had been beneficial. Finally Dr. Rainsford had something to say of the removal of churches from the downtown districts to the uptown districts of the city to the uptown districts. He denounced this tendency, and declared that the

To-day will be the principal day of the week's celebration. The service is announced for 11 o'clock, although the music will begin as early as 10 o'clock. Admission will be entirely by ticket, but after 10:45 o'clock seats will not be reserved. Mozart's "Te Deum" will be sung by a full chorus, accompanied by an orchestra and two organs, the

Dr. Arthur H. Messiter. Bishop Potter will deliver the address, and all the prominent Protestant Episcopal clergymen in the city, several Bishops.

The parish has issued as a memorial of the bi-centennial an elaborate and handsome volume, containing the rector's pastoral letter, a memorandum of the history of the parish, portraits of the various rectors of the churches and engravings of the churches of the parish.

Miss Celestia Mills Smith, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Reuel Smith, of No. 144 West Seventy-third-st., and Edward Thomas Sawtell, whose engagement was announced about a year ago, will be married at noon on May 27 at All Angels' Church by the rector, the Rev. S. De Lancey Townsend, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Shipman, of Christ Church. The maid of honor is to be Miss Maria Pittsford, Mass., cousin of the bride, and the bridesmaid, De Cost Smith, is to act as Mr. Sawtell's best man. The ushers are to be the Rev. Herbert

Norman Warner, son of the Rev. Dr. Arthur H. Warner, formerly rector of the Church of the Be-

of the late J. William Kent, will be married on Wednesday, May 23, at 4 p. m., in St. James's Episcopal Church, in Seventy-first-st. and Madison-ave. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. H. B. Swain, rector of the church. The bride, Miss Dr. E. Walpole Warren, rector of St. James's Church, The Rev. W. Arthur Warner, assistant rector, of St. Peter's Church, in Port Chester, N. Y., brother of the bridegroom, will be best man, and Miss Annie E. Smith, of Cambridge, Mass., will be maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Marion Kent, Miss Grace Warner, Miss Clara Kent of New-York, and Miss Caroline Plitchett, of Philadelphia, will be bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. Warner will live in Rye, on the Boston Post Road.

Shackelton, daughter of Mrs. D. H. McAlpin, to Henry Knox, lawyer, who lives at the Windsor Hotel. Mrs. McAlpin has homes in this city, in Newark and Morristown, N. J.

PROMINENT PEOPLE ON THE ST. PAUL

GENERAL HORACE PORTER, GENERAL NELSON A. MILES, GENERAL W. M. K. OSBORNE AND

The American Line steamer *St. Paul*, which sails to-day, will carry her largest passenger list for the season. An unusually large number of prominent people are to be on board. Among the passengers are General Horace Porter, General Nelson A. Miles, General W. McK. Osborne, United States Consul at London, John K. Gould,

Hyde, U. A.; Richard Westcott, United States Vice-Consul at London; Mantion Marbio, of London; Edwin S. Cranston, of London; and Donald Cameron, William Gillette, who goes with his whole company to play "Secret Service" at the Adelphi Theatre, London; Daniel Frohman, of New York; Harry Campbell, of the Metropolitan Opera House two or three seasons ago and is singing in the coming season at Covent Garden; Miss Ethel Barrymore, Campbell Gollan, Miss Helen Field, Marcus R. James, and Miss Jones, stage manager of the London Gaiety Theatre, who came here a few weeks ago to attend the production of "The Circus Girl" at Daly's. Mr. and Mrs. Henry

to superintend the production of that play by Charles Hawtrey, at the Comedy Theatre; Miss Odette Tyler, Miss Blanche Walsh and F. Ziegfeld, jr.

●

ANDREW D. WHITE ACCEPTS.

—

THE NEW AMBASSADOR TO DINE WITH CITY
ZENS OF GERMAN DESCENT ON MAY 22.

Andrew D. White, the newly appointed Ambassador of the United States to the German Empire, recently received a letter from a large number of

their esteem for him personally, the gratification with which his appointment had been received by all German-Americans, and inviting him to accept an invitation to a dinner to be given in his honor at 6.30 p. m., on May 22, in the hall of the Germania Liederkranz. The letter was signed by Carl Schurz, Frederick W. Holls, Dr. A. Jacob, Alfred Dolge, Julius Hoffmann, Dr. Hans Kudlich, Oswald Ottendorfer, Charles A. Schieren, J. H. Schiff, Gustav H. Schwab, Hugo Wesendonk and many others. Dr. White accepted the invitation in the following words: "Germans! Americans! I have

Gentlemen: I have the honor to receive your letter of April 24 inviting me to meet you and other representatives of our fellow-citizens of German descent at a dinner to be given shortly before my departure to assume the duties of American Ambassador in Berlin.

I cannot but be deeply sensible of the kindness and confidence shown by the terms of this communication and of the value of such an invitation. I am sure that the German people will prize the men who in various fields of effort have done so much to make German honor, honesty, fidelity to sound political, financial and business principles, patient research, thorough scholarship and ability

To accept your friendly proffer is, therefore, both a duty and a pleasure, and I shall be most happy to meet you and those for whom you speak in this manner and at the time you have kindly named.

With renewed thanks, and assurances of my most sincere respect, I remain, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

ANDREW D. WHITE.

♦

CHAT ABOUT PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Señor Dupuy De Lome, the representative of the Spanish Government in this country, was at the Alhambra Hotel yesterday. The Señor is natural

W. J. Sewell, of New Jersey, was at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday. He came to the city to attend a funeral. The General is filled with hope for better things, and in a conversation yesterday expressed the opinion that the Tariff bill would become a law by the middle or latter part of June. "I do not think the bill will be detained in the Senate longer than July 15," added the Senator. "I think it will doubtless pass the House in record time." He will doubtless be a strong supporter on record against the measure, but I do not

George S. Boutwell, who was a member of Grant's Cabinet, was in the city yesterday. He was not present at the Grant exercises, through a misadventure. The invitation was sent to him in Washington instead of to his home in Massachusetts and he did not get it until the exercises were over. He said emphatically that he did not feel slighted in any way, as has been reported, and added that as his health was not exceptionally good, he was better off at home than here, according to weather reports.

an officer in the 7th Regiment. As he passed the reviewing stand on Grant day one of those on the stand pointed him out through the withering wind and dust and shouted: "There is a man who is full of sand." Mr. Du Val said later: "And that was true. It was a test for fair. Many a brave man bit the dust that day."